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Continuation Sheet (PTO-303)

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The amendments to claims 1 and 5 require further consideration and search with respect to enclosed handle member and solid arcuate offset member along with the distal member of the arcuate offset member configured to be at least as long as the proximal member.

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the functional differences that the Applicant sets forth between the prior art and the Applicant's invention must result in structural differences.